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What is claimed is:

1. An offer collecting system for a desired storehouse for keeping products and parts, comprising:
 - a server connected with a network and having a storage section and a server display unit;
 - a plurality of offerer terminals connected with said network; and
 - an offer collection terminal connected with said server directly or through said network and having a terminal display unit,
- wherein said offer collection terminal sets first and second collection condition sets in said storage section of said server,
- said server produces a storehouse offer collection display based on said first collection condition set to provide to said plurality of offerer terminals by displaying said storehouse offer collection display on said server display unit and stores offer data from each of said plurality of offerer terminals in said storage section,
- said server compares said offer data from each of said plurality of offerer terminals with said second collection condition set, and determines said offer data meeting said second collection condition set as offer data candidates, and outputs said offer data candidates to said offer collection terminal, and
- said offer collection terminal displays said

offer data candidates and selects one of said offer data candidates and determines said desired storehouse corresponding to the selected offer data candidate.

5 2. The offer collecting system according to claim 1, wherein said offer data includes numerical data and image data.

3. The offer collecting system according to claim
10 2, wherein said server outputs said offer data candidates to said offer collection terminal such that said numerical data of each of said offer data candidates is displayed on said terminal display unit in a list form and said image data of each of said
15 offer data candidates is displayed as an image on said terminal display unit.

4. The offer collecting system according to claim 1, wherein said storehouse offer collection display
20 contains a plurality of input screens to input data for different items of said first collection condition set.

5. The offer collecting system according to claim
25 1, wherein said first collection condition set includes whether an offerer of each of said plurality of offer terminals can provide a distribution service.

6. The offer collecting system according to claim
5, further comprising:

a distribution center terminal associated with
the selected offer data candidate and connected with
5 said network,

wherein said offer collection terminal orders
transportation of said products and parts to said
determined storehouse to said distribution center
terminal, and

10 said products and parts are transported by a
truck to said determined storehouse based on an
instruction from said distribution center terminal.

7. The offer collecting system according to claim
15 1, wherein said offer collection terminal changes said
second collection condition set, and

said server carries out the comparison, the
determination and the output of said offer data
candidates once again based on the changed second
20 collection condition set.

8. The offer collecting system according to claim
1, wherein said server transmits an offer reception
notice to said offer collection terminal in response
25 to said determination of said offer data candidates,
and

said offer collection terminal issues an output

instruction in response to said offer reception
notice, and

said server outputs said offer data candidates
to said offer collection terminal in response to said
5 output instruction from said offer collection
terminal.

9. A software product readable by a computer to
execute processing comprising:

10 a function of providing a storehouse collection
display based on a first collection condition set from
an offer collection terminal;

a function of receiving offer data and storing
in a database;

15 a function of comparing said offer data with a
second collection condition set, when said offer data
is received from each of a plurality of offerer
terminals;

a function of determining said offer data
20 meeting said second collection condition set as an
offer data candidate; and

a function of outputting said offer data
candidates to said offer collection terminal,

whereby one of said offer data candidates is
25 selected as a selected storehouse by said offer
collection terminal.

10. The software product according to claim 9,
wherein said offer data includes numerical data and
image data.

5 11. The software product according to claim 10,
wherein said function of outputting comprises:

a function of outputting said offer data
candidates to said offer collection terminal such that
said numerical data of said offer data candidates are
10 displayed on said offer collection terminal in a list
form and said image data of a selected one of said
offer data candidates is displayed on said offer
collection terminal.

15 12. The software product according to claim 9,
further comprising:

a function of transmitting an offer notice to
said offer collection terminal in response to said
determination of said offer data candidates.

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13. The software product according to claim 9,
wherein said first collection condition set includes
whether an offer of each of said plurality of offer
terminals can provide a distribution service.